




## TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Deborah Taylor Tate, Director

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Docket File No. 05-00244**

**FROM: Deborah Taylor Tate, Director** 

**DATE: December 19, 2005**

**RE: Recusal from Docket 05-00244, Application of ESG Pipeline (JC), LLC,  
For a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity To Operate a Processed  
Methane Gas Distribution System in Johnson City, Tennessee**

This memorandum will document that, during December 12, 2005 Authority Conference, I requested that I be allowed to recuse myself from the above-referenced proceeding due to an unexpected schedule change that prevented me from participating in the scheduled hearing in the docket. I stated that my recusal would permit the matter to move forward without undue delay or prejudice that might otherwise occur if the hearing was postponed.

Chairman Jones approved my request. Director Miller became a member of the panel and participated in the hearing.<sup>1</sup> ESG Pipeline did not object to either the request for recusal or the participation of Director Miller in this proceeding.

cc: Chairman Ron Jones  
Director Pat Miller  
Director Sara Kyle  
Henry Walker, Esq.

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<sup>1</sup> Transcript of Authority Conference, p. 15-16 (December 12, 2005).